

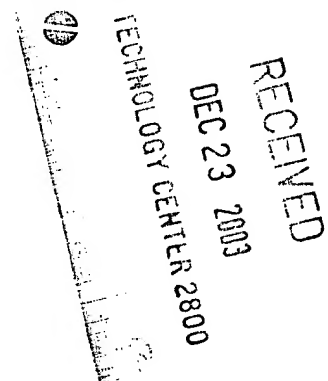


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DANIEL A. MAUDE)
SERIAL NO.: 09/871,390) Group Art No. 2854
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time from October 29, 2003 to December 17, 2003 to file a Response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003.

A check for \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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